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**Depot to Dam Trail** (1.5 km Return)  
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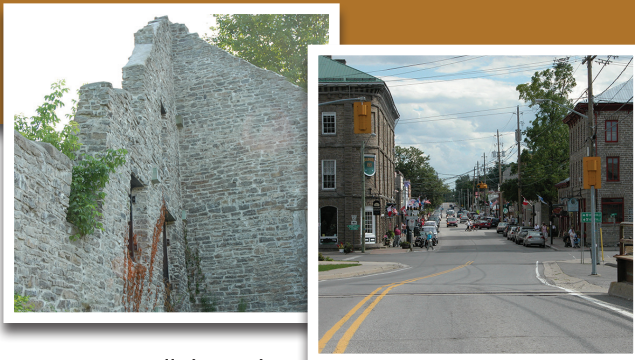
Welcome to the walking trails in and around the historic village of Merrickville...

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**Nicholson's Locks:** About 3 km by road along 43, turn onto River Road; walk around and between Upper and Lower Nicholson's locks: dams, rapids, river wildlife, ospreys.

**Burritts Rapids:** About 4 km past Nicholson's, along winding River Road, to the Tip-to-Tip Trail over the bridge, between the canal and the river; 2-4 km return. Fascinating swing-bridge. Restaurant near lock 17. Brochure available.



Enjoy a stroll through quiet streets and explore the architecture, heritage and natural beauty of the village. Walk a trail that loops through our natural and historical surroundings. Glimpses of Great Blue Herons, Osprey, Painted Turtles, rustic stone and cedar fences, 100 year old cedar forest and a host of other marvels await your discovery.

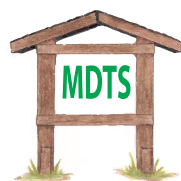
**Trail Safety**

- Don't go alone
- Let people know where you are and when you plan to return
- Plan your route and obey posted signs
- Wear appropriate clothing for weather conditions

**Trail Etiquette**

- Stay on existing trails
- Avoid very wet and muddy conditions
- Keep the trail clean
- Slower traffic has right of way
- Do not disturb the wildlife

For more information, contact:



**Merrickville District Trails Society**

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We gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of the Rideau Community Health Services, the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, and the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (Limerick Forest).

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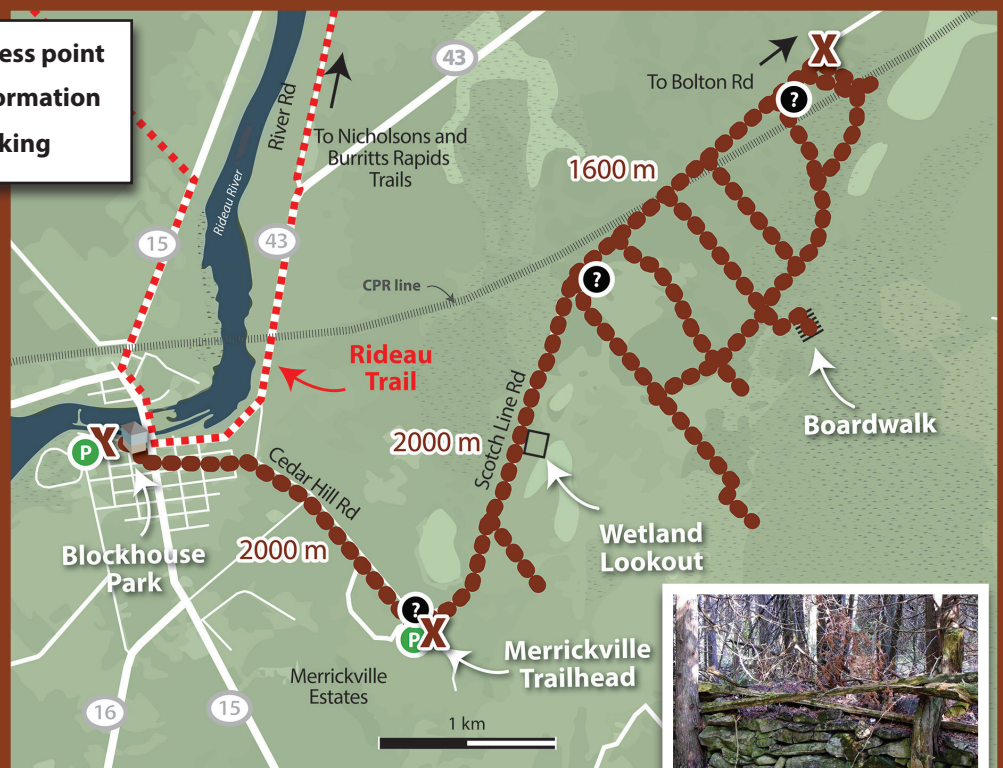
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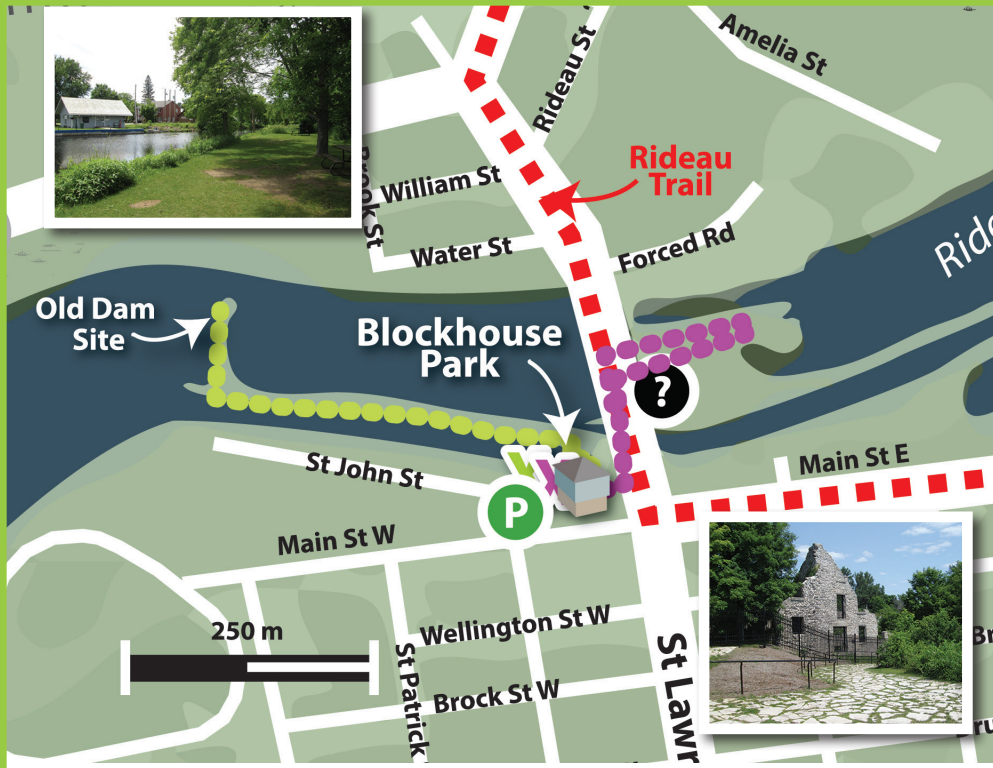
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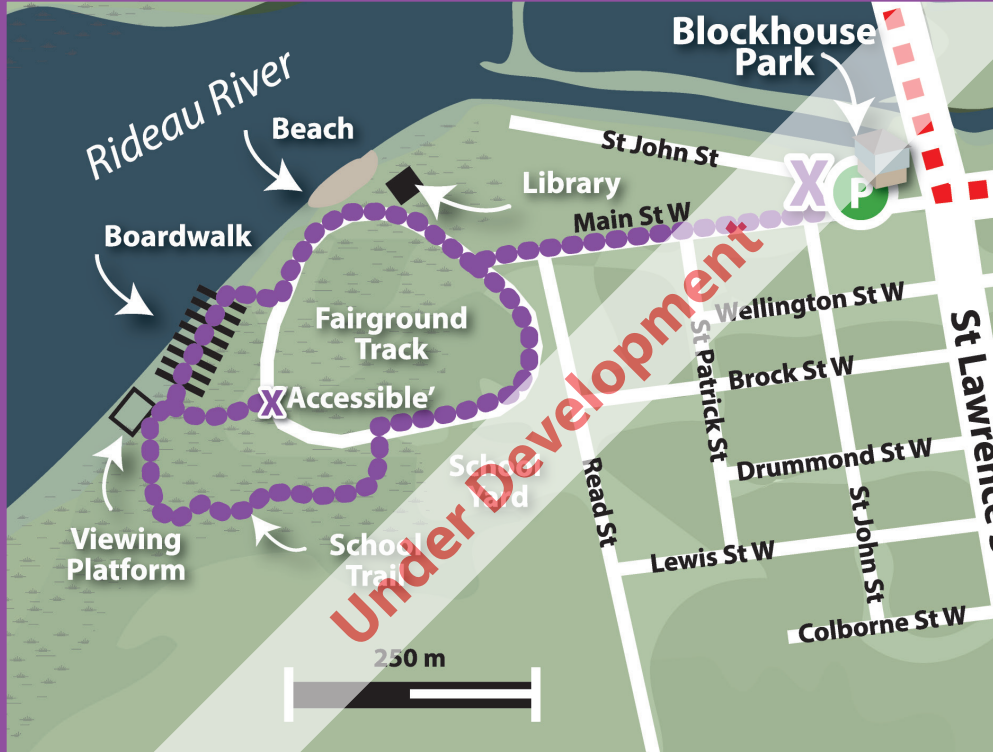
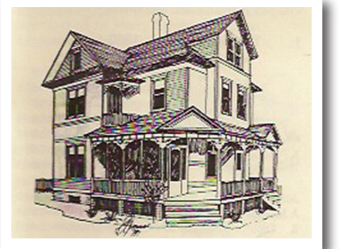
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